

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

An inlet (11a) and an exit (11b) are formed at opposite ends of a chamber (11), and transporting device (12) is moved into the chamber from the inlet toward the outlet. The transporting device is constituted to transport a plurality of food products ~~works~~ (19) at predetermined intervals. Disposed within the chamber is a pair of electrode plates (13, 14) along the longitudinal direction of the transporting device and at predetermined distances from the food products ~~works~~, respectively so as to interpose the ~~works~~ food products between the pair of electrode plates. Smoke to be adhered to and infiltrated into ~~works~~ food products is constitutionally generated by smoke generating device (16) and introduced into the chamber. Applied between the pair of electrode plates is a DC voltage or AC voltage of 7 kV to 15 kV by a high voltage generating circuit, and food products ~~works~~ are grounded, this reduces the amount of electric power consumption, downsizes the apparatus, and renders the smoke to uniformly adheres to and infiltrates into food products ~~works~~, to thereby improve the quality of smoked foods.